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NORWICH UNIVERSITY

NORTHFIELD, VERMONT

We
the class of 1921
do affectionately dedicate
this book
to
the graduates of
Northfield High School
who faithfully served
their country
during
the World War.

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FOREWORD

Since this is the first year that a book of this kind has been published in Northfield by the High School, there are probably mistakes in it. We are sorry for these errors but since the material has been collected from many scattered sources, especially that of the Alumni, they have been unavoidable. We hope they will be taken with this understanding. We are anxious that in the future other classes will carry on this work.

The Editors.



THE FACULTY

During next week the Class of '21 will pass out from your presence, but before we go we want to thank our instructors for their faithfulness to us. We have committed misdeamcanors and now we ask forgiveness, for they were in no way meant to harm you. Whereever you go may you always remember us, not for our faults, but rather for tne good that we have endeavored to accomplish, and we assure you that your kindness to us will never pass from our thoughts.

JOHN J. FINNESSY, A. B. Principal
University of Vermont, 1916

Instructor in Latin, History and Mathematics.

Mr. Finnessy, our principal, has been with us about five years, with the exception of the time he was in service of his country. He has always been a friend to us, and we appreciate what he has done for us. Always he will be held in high esteem n the minds of the pupils of Northfield High School.

MARION P. WALKER, PH. B.
University of Vermont, 1917

Instructor in English and Library Work.

Miss Walker has accomplished a great deal toward bringing the English Department to a higher level. This is her first year with us, and judging from certain signs we fear that we may lose her, but it will be with our greatest regret.

MARTHA E. HERSEY, A. B.
Smith College, 1920

Instructor in French and History

We will always remember Miss Hersey for her good nature and kindness to our class. She, like Miss Walker, may leave us for the same reason, but in whatever work she may take up, we wish her all success and happiness.

EDITH E. LESLIE
Johnson Normal School, 1909

Instructor in Teacher Training Class

Miss Leslie, who has managed the training class, is a teacher worthy of great credit. Her two years with us have been very successful, and her name will always be remembered by all the pupils of N. H. S.

MYRTLE A. ROGERS
Albany Business College, 1915
Instructor in Commercial Subjects

Miss Rogers has been here for approximately a year now, and we all hope that she will return, as all the pupils appreciate her ability. She has been especially good and considerate of the class of '21.

HAZEL V. MERRIFIELD
Maine Wesleyan Seminary 1918
Instructor in Latin and History

Miss Merrifield has been here for only half a year, but in that time we have found her so kind and such a good teacher that we regret that she had not come earlier.

LILLIAN PETTY, PH. B.
University of Vermont, 1917

Instructor in Latin and History

Miss Petty, we are sorry to say, had to leave last Fall because of ill-health. She had been here for more than two years and in that time we had come to feel her one of the most sincere friends of the class. We wish her great success and happiness in her new and future work.

Class of Nineteen Twenty-One

One September morning in 1909, a little group of youngsters wended their way toward school for the first time, many with a mother by their side. Those of the present graduation class who were in this group are: Alice Sargent, Ralph Kerr, Merle Hazelton, Cornelia Carleton, George Falzerano, Ralph Sawyer, and Lois Britain.

When we were ready to enter Grade II, Merle Hazelton, George Falzerano and Lois Britain thought other atmospheres would be better and left. Although the two boys did not return for a while, Miss Britain came back and joined the class in Grade III. Ivah Johns, hearing about our wonderful school, determined to join our group. Although we gained two we lost Alice Sargent for a year.

In Grade IV. We received Alice Sargent back again and kept all the others.

Then along came Frank England in Grade V, no one knows from where, and he has enjoyed our company, and clung to us ever since.

George Falzerano, seeing that he couldn't possibly keep away from us, came back in Grade VI. and shortly after Evelyn Plumley joined us.

Our affairs ran quite smoothly until Grade VIII. when another of our first year acquaintances returned to us, in the personage of Merle Hazelton. Our little group, now numbered ten, and when we came over to the red brick building, Alice Holland, Ina Sanders, Wayne Slack, and Katherine Kingston, stepped into our class from various parts of the globe.

With a great deal of hazing from the Sophomores we survived sufficiently to receive Harold Spaulding into our midst, the next year.

During our Junior Year we had no new members, but last fall Bessie Doolittle came to take the Teacher Training Course.

Now since the beginning of our last year in Northfield High School we have a band of sixteen strong.

Lois Britain, '21.

**MERLE HAZELTON "Hazel"***"How's 'taters up your way?"**"Hurrah for Ireland!"*

Class Basket Ball 3-4 Varsity 3-4

Class President 4

Advertising Manager Year Book

How timid Merle looks when sitting on a desk trying to call a class meeting to order! His voice is ever so gentle, but when he is outside it changes greatly. I think he must be a little shy of the opposite sex. How about it?

**IVAH JOHNS "Blondy"***"Do you eat onions?"*

Vice President 3-4

Associate Editor Year Book

Teacher Training Class

Here's a "fair" girl in every sense of the word. She can give anything from a lecture to a line that will reach from here to Chicago. We might add that quite frequently she manages to have several lines reach Chicago. That reminds us to inquire who her private secretary is. Someone said she took shorthand but on visiting her desk we'll say it must have been a private correspondence course.

LOIS BRITAIN "Peg"*"Got a couple sheets of paper I can borrow?"*

Treasurer 4

Associate Editor Year Book

The school authority on what to do and how to do it. She can tell you anything you want to know—even how to curl your hair and it's guaranteed not to stay either. She's religious, too. Goes to church every time it's open. She says she likes the minister. There's a reason.

**FRANK ENGLAND "Cap't"***"Now you stop."*

Class Basket Ball 2-3-4

Varsity 3-4 Captain 4

Assistant Editor Year Book

Junior Decoration Committee Chairman.

Frank puts his heart and soul into everything he does, be it bossing a basketball team or passing maple sugar. He always gets his share and more. We wish him all success.





CORNELIA CARLETON "Nig"
"Corny"

"It takes brains to do that"

Secretary Editorial Board
Secretary-Treasurer 3
First Honor

Here's a girl whom everyone admires. There's only one thing that she's never been able to decide and that's who she will marry. Just as a suggestion she might pick out an athlete and then we would have the ever popular combination of "Head and Shoulders."



ALICE SARGENT "Kiddy"

"I don't know—perhaps"

Associate Editor Year Book.
Second Honor.

Alice has done no very startling deeds since she entered High School, but she has been a loyal class-mate and a good sport. We remember her painstaking preparation for classes and her fine recitations. We hope she'll continue her study with as much earnestness in Middlebury.

EVELYN PLUMLEY "Babe"

"Well, I think--"

President 3
Associate Editor Year Book
Third Honor

If hard work will make a person successful Evelyn will have the greatest of success, for she not only works hard herself but makes everyone else work too. Her interest in her school-work dominates her mind? But when she doesn't want to be studious—we never saw another like her. She will certainly be a great addition to next year's class at Middlebury.



RALPH SAWYER "Lively"

"Oh, Fishes"

President 1.
Class Basket-Ball 3-4
Editor Year Book
Fourth Honor.

Here is a youth who has earned the appellation of "Lively" for his zeal in class-affairs. His ideas have sometimes exceeded limits, but we must give him credit for class-spirit and for this book which is his idea and for which he has worked hard. Let's hope he'll be as faithful to one as he has been to the class.



**HAROLD SPAULDING**

"How'd you get that way?"

Speaking of our class we must not leave out one of the most important. He has been with us for three years, and many times during these years he has helped us not only by his cheery smile but by his deeds. We wish you well, Harold, and we are sure that if you keep on climbing you will have no difficulty in the race of life.

**ALICE HOLLAND "Dutchy"**

"Who wants to know?"

Assistant Editor Year Book
Teacher Training Class.

This young lady with the black hair has always held a prominent place in class affairs. We recall the time when she gave a monologue in the Guild wearing a hat about three times her size. It had the same success as all her ventures and we hope that she will be as successful all through her life as she has been while at Northfield High School.

RALPH KERR

"Sure, Mike"

Ralph Kerr, who has stayed faithful to the class ever since it originated in Grade 1, is a little quiet at times, but when he is putting in an extra period of typewriting he can make as much noise if not more than the rest of us. To Ralph, we wish the greatest success in whatever walk of life he may pursue.

**INA SANDERS "Slim"**

"O, for cat's sake"

Our friend, Ina, attempted to instruct some very sophisticated Sophomores in the science of geometry. She reports that only one member would talk sense so you can see what an effect she has on people.



WAYNE SLACK*"Cheer up"*

President 2

Class Basket-Ball 3

Associate Editor Year Book

Wayne would be a good one to consult on the subject "The harmful results of overstudy," as he can tell you from experience. Along with his studious faculties he doesn't neglect the girls. He has even seriously considered joining the Teacher Training class. Without Wayne, our alert and witty class-mate, many hours in the classroom would have been exceedingly dreary for us. We are sure that his good-nature cannot but make him a place in the world.

**BESSIE DOOLITTLE 'Bess'***"Oh, slush"*

Associate Editor Year Book

Teacher Training Class

Here's a good sport and a girl who is popular on all sides and hills, too, for that matter. She comes to us from South Strafford, although we've heard of her activities in St. Johnsbury, Randolph and other places. As she remarked in the Teacher Training Room during a discussion of a trip to Africa, "I've been as far as Bellows Falls".

**KATHERINE KINGSTON "K"***"Oh, go on"*

Teacher Training Class

This young lady from Turkey Hill has always been a faithful member of our class, at least *one* of us thinks so. We hope she will be successful next year in ruling over her little domain of young America.

**GEORGE FALZERANO 'Fuzzy' "I'll bet you money"**

Class Basket-Ball 2-3-4

Manager of Varsity 4

Business Manager Year Book

This member of the class has often afforded us much amusement because of his witty speeches. We have heard dark hints about certain basket-ball trips but know no facts. He's certainly been the life of the laboratory.



Class of 1922

Nearly all the members of the present Junior Class entered as Freshmen in 1918. A few left for other schools or duties, and several have entered to fill their places.

Professor Finnessy, alone, of the teachers under whom we began, has been able to stand the strain.

Our class-president, Emma Slack chosen during the Freshman year, has held sway with such growing popularity that nothing less than the matrimonial court will be able to displace her.

The future historian will be able to summarize our class history thus: "Respect for teachers, friendly harmony among the class members and loyalty to Northfield High School, characterized the class of 1922."

Sadie Albin '22.



Class of 1923

Northfield High School may well be proud of the class which entered the portals in the fall of 1919. It was not only one of the largest classes which the school has ever boasted but one that displayed class self-consciousness and unity at an early stage of its history.

This spirit has continued to develop, stimulated no doubt by such events as the reception tendered us by the Sophomores, and also our great success in basket ball.

It must have seemed to the teachers, who labored to initiate us into the mysteries of higher education, during that first year, a losing fight, for only Professor Finnessy seemed to have possessed the stamina to face the ordeal a second year.

The Class still holds most of its members. The boys are now taking their turn as leaders; endeavoring to show the girls what real management is.

The Class has been able to contribute but little to History, but that is a deficiency which only time can remedy. The class is rich, however, in promise. The high hopes and golden dreams of youth are ours and perhaps best of all we are conscious heirs to the lofty ideals of the Northfield High School.

Nellie Devine, '23.



Class of 1924

On the 27th day of August, 1920, a number of degraded rooks meekly put in an appearance at N. H. S.

A warm welcome was given the boys of our class by the Sophomores, but the girls took a back seat and watched their fellow-classmates being tortured.

We immediately settled down to work and gave ourselves over to the toils and tribulations of High School. After two laborious weeks the Sophomores gave us a more formal reception at Dewey Hall for which we are very grateful.

We have not taken much part in social activities, but we have sold sandwiches during recess once or twice.

Our class-officers are: Fletcher Plumley, President; Louise Sargent, Vice-President; Hilda Hurley, Secretary and Treasurer.

Catherine Kinney, '24.



The Teacher Training Class.

The Teacher Training Class is still in its infancy in Northfield High School, having been organized but two years. There are eleven members in the class of 1921, an increase of four over the past year. The majority of the class are post-graduates, and some have had experience in teaching previous to taking the course.

The members from other towns are:

Jessie Patten of Sharon, Vt.

Ivah Corley of Irasburg, Vt.

Hazel DeCell of Waterbury Center, Vt.

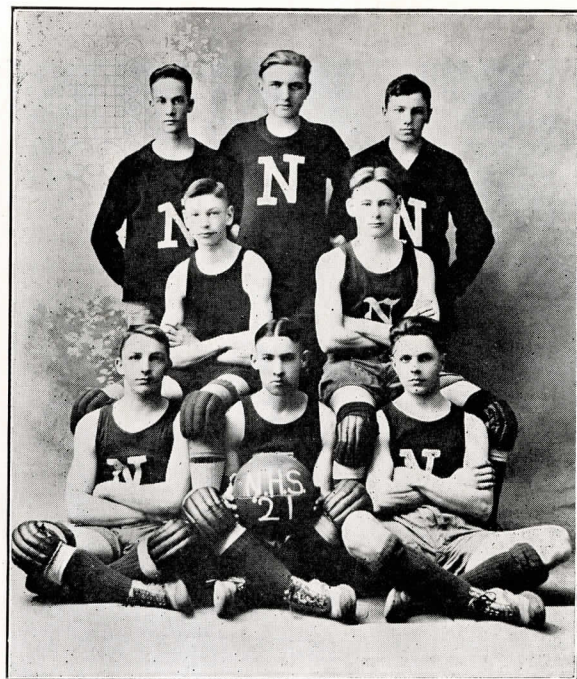
Bessie Doolittle of South Strafford, Vt.

Many of the girls have substituted in rural schools and have had practice teaching in the Graded School.

The present class are leaving a picture and other furnishings to add to the attractiveness of the room.

Our teacher, Miss Leslie, is very much loved and respected by all the class, and she is not only a valuable asset to her line of work but also to the whole school, because of the many ideas and help which she has given for entertainments.

Bessie Doolittle, '21



Basket Ball

N. H. S. has really started on her course in athletics, and the class of 1921 hopes that this work will be kept up. There has not been a real basket-ball team in this school for some years. This year and last also, an attempt was made to have a team. This was fairly successful both times.

Our best players were the little men, that is, those that looked small but were certainly great in the games. We must give much credit to the Juniors and Sophomores on the team, who made it what it was. Without them we could not have had a real team, for they made us feel like real athletes.

Glenn Dole was called "Shorty" because of the short stockings he wore, but he could get almost anybody in a game and as a musician (On the Basket Ball Orchestra) he could hold down the best seat.

"Bob" was also a clever man both as an athlete and a musician. He can play one piece by heart and as for the others, well,—he generally got away with them. He is noted for his crack shooting and his name should go down in the history of N. H. S. as a basket-ball star.

Houghton and Paddock were the other two classmen who helped to make the team a success.

We had on our schedule this year about twenty games to play, but as some were cancelled we played only seventeen of them. We went up against some crack teams. Some of the best games were those with Bethel, Hartford and Richmond.

The line-up was as follows:

Frank England (Capt.) R. F.	Glenn Dole, L. G.
Bob Phillips, L. F.	Francis Houghton, L. G.
Merle Hazelton C.	George Falzerano (Manager) R. G.
George Davis, C.	Sidney Paddock, R. G.
	George Falzerano, '21.

Athletics.

	Northfield	Opponents
Richmond at Northfield	32	13
Bethel at Bethel	19	64
Chelsea at Northfield	40	3
Hartford at Northfield	18	23
Waterbury Boy Scouts at Waterbury	14	32
Hartford at White River	19	28
Bethel at Northfield	29	31
Randolph at Randolph	24	48
Waterbury Boy Scouts at Northfield	37	14
South Royalton at South Royalton	36	28
Chelsea at Chelsea	12	15
Richmond at Richmond	14	15
Randolph at Northfield	22	35
Co. F. at Northfield	17	18

Social Events 1920—'21

On September 9, 1920, the Sophomores gave a very pretty reception to the Freshmen in Dewey Hall. Dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening and punch was served.

A delightful strawride was planned by the Freshmen. About twenty were going but only nine showed up, so the ride was not taken.

One brisk afternoon about five o'clock a party of twenty boys and girls with Miss Walker and Miss Leslie as chaperons, started for Montpelier. On the way every one was merry and by the time they were half way nearly all had found a place to sit.

After reaching Montpelier, we went to the movies. Then everybody was hungry so we went to a restaurant. All had a fine time, judging from appearances.

Around St. Valentine's Day we all noticed that the Juniors had many extra hearts. Then we learned that they were to have a party the 11th of February.

On that evening they gave an entertainment including pantomimes, and silhouettes. After this an informal social was held which every one present enjoyed.

After this social, the Sophomores thought they had better start something. On March 18, they gave a very lively entertainment, the boys giving a minstrel show and the girls some very pretty dancing. Everyone stayed to the social until about 11 o'clock.

One nice spring day the Sophomores with Miss Hersey and Miss Merrifield as chaperons went to Cook's sugar camp for a sugar party. Everyone was pretty well exhausted afterwards, but all voted a fine time.

Lois Britain, '21

Graduation 1920

Commencement week was introduced Sunday evening, June 13, by the Baccalaureate Sermon given by Rev. James B. Sargent. This touched upon the former years of school life and the future of the class in a very interesting manner.

On Wednesday, June 16, at 2:30 P. M. the graduating class assembled for the class-day program in the Assembly Hall which was very artistically decorated with the Senior class colors, purple and gold, and the banners of the under classes. The background was formed of green fern with the Senior class numerals applied with daisies. Much credit is due our principal, Mr. Finnessy, who aided the Juniors in this work. Although the day was warm and sultry the Seniors gave an extremely interesting and humorous program to a large crowd of school-mates and friends. The program was as follows:

Address of Welcome Edward F. McCarty
Selection—"Come Dance Beneath the Moon"—Czibulka
High School

Class History
Class Poem
"Spring Song"—Mendelsohn
Class Prophecy
Class Will
Class Presentation
Selection, "Forget-Me-Not"—

Everett Huntley
Francesa Pervier
High School Trio
Gerald Cross
Edna MacPhee
Anna Donahue
High School

On Thursday night at 8 o'clock the Seniors said their last sad farewell as a class to their many friends. Graduation was held in Assembly Hall instead of in the Armory as in former years, the same appropriate decorations of class day were used, with the addition of cut flowers. The speaking showed much careful preparation, together with ability on the part of the students. This, with the chorus work under the direction of Miss Wallace, formed a pleasing program. The ushers for both occasions were: Lois Britain, Evelyn Plumley, Ralph Dole and Merle Hazelton; and the marshal was Ivah Johns.

The Seniors chose to wear the dull drab caps and gowns, thereby establishing a custom favorably commented on by the majority of people. The death of Miss Cleveland early in the year was respected by a vacant chair on the platform. Miss Cleveland was a member of the Teacher Training Class and will always be lovingly remembered.

The program was as follows:

Overture	High School Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. C. L. Paddock
Oration and Salutatory	Doris H. White
Selection Barcarole—Ofternbach	High School
Oration, "Theodore Roosevelt"	Edward F. McCarthy
Oration, "Americanization of Foreigners"	Minnie R. Staples
Oration, "Vermont's Answer to the Call"	Julia C. Kingston
Selection, "Out of the Deep" Lohr	High School
Oration and Valedictory,	Bernice D. Calderwood
Presentation of Diplomas	Hon. Frank Plumley
Music	High School Orchestra

Friday evening saw a large crowd gathered in Armory Hall for the Senior Reception. The music furnished by Gilbertson's orchestra from Barre was excellent, and dancing was enjoyed by all. The receiving line was composed of the members of the School Board, the faculty, the Senior Class, and the presidents of the under classes. The caterers from Bardin Brothers Candy Kitchen furnished refreshments. The decorations were nicely arranged in the form of booths for various classes and much credit should be given Mr. Chase, Mr. McCormick, Mr. Britain, and others for their help.

Saturday many picnic parties went to surrounding lakes and reported a very good time.

Ivah Johns, '21

GRADUATES OF N. H. S. WHO TOOK PART IN THE WAR

Name	Class	War Experience
John T. Whitney	1909	2nd Lieut. 2nd Corps Artillery Park, Camp Jackson, S. C.
Herman Cross 	1911	Lieut. 16 U. S. Cavalry Mercedes, Texas
Harry Brusa*	1911	Lieut. Quartermaster Corp A. E. F., France
Timothy Donahue*	1912	Lieut. M. G. Co., 372 Inf. A. E. F.
E. W. Legier	1911	1st Lieut. Co. C. 310th Eng. Battle Creek, Mich.
Robert J. Mayo*	1915	Co. F. 57th Pioneer Inf.
Paul E. Colmar*	1919	U. S. N. T. Hospital School Newport, R. I.
August E. Eli	1914	2075638, 2nd Batt. (B. E. T.) (A. P. O.) France
Earl Pride	1913	Medical Department, U. S. A. 1st Field Bat'. Signal Corps, 2nd Div. A. E. F. France
Alson Edgerton	1911	Sergt. Advanced Ordnance Depot. No. 1, M. P. O. 712 A. E. F.
Ralph Richmond	1913	U. S. Naval Radio School, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
Timothy Holland*	1904	Capt. U. S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Va.
Elwyn Joslyn	1913	47th U. S. Inf. A. E. F., France
Neal Sylvester	1912	Co. F. 57th Pioneer Inf. A. E. F.
Wayne E. Hedges*	1914	Co. D. 302 Inf. A. E. F., France
Harold Elliott	1916	U. S. Signal Corps
Perry Stone	1918	220 Field Signal Bat. Camp Sevier, Grinoiel, S. C.
Wayne Howe	1915	Sergt. Co. F. 57th Pioneer Inf. A. E. F. France.
Daniel Johnson*	1912	Co. H. 363 Inf. France
Ward Jones*	1913	140 Spruce Squadron, Coyne Camp No 2, Joyce, Wash.
Robert Plastringe*	1916	Military Aeronautics, Air Service School for radio

		operators, University of Texas, Austin, Tex.
Raymond Wells	1914	U. S. Aviation Hosp, Sick Bay, Great Lakes, Mich.
Eric Dole*	1915	Co. C. 101st Ammunition Train
Harry Dewar*		101st Ammunition Train, 26 Div. France
Percy Dewar	1913	101st Ammunition Train, 26 Div. France
Marshall Gallaher	1915	101st Inf. A. E. F., France
James Cruickshank	1915	Co. A. 3rd Machine Gun Battalion 26th Div. France
Richard Stone	1911	Aviation Corps
Robert Sanborn	1914	Quartermaster Corps, 81st Div. A. E. F.
Louise Morrill	1909	U. S. Army Nurse, A. E. F. France
Daniel E. Holland	1911	Lieut. U. S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Va.
Neil Richmond	1907	Major, A. E. F. France
*Ex-Members.		



CATALOGUE

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1921-22

August 29	School Commences
November 18	Thanksgiving Recess
November 28	School Recommences
December 16	Christmas Recess
January 2	Beginning of Winter Term
March 17	Easter Recess
March 31	Beginning of Spring Term
June 4	Baccalaureate Sermon
June 7	Class Day
June 8	Commencement
June 9	School Year Closes

Charles P. McKnight, District Superintendent
University of Vermont

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N. H. S. Training Class
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N. H. S. Training Class

History of Northfield High and Graded Schools

The elevated plot of ground between the Dog River and the Central Vermont Railroad tracts, where the High and Graded School buildings now stand, has been connected with the educational life of Northfield for seventy years. This land was given for school purposes by Gov. Charles Paine in 1850. Here in 1851 was erected a home for Northfield Academy. In 1854 by act of the Legislature the name was changed to Northfield Institution, and through a period of sixteen years under the guidance of eminent principals this institution made a deep impression on the life of the community. In 1870 the village school district was formed, and the High and Graded School had its beginning in the old Academy building. This building burned on January 13, 1876, and on its site was built our present graded school building which was occupied by both the grades and High School until 1904. In the period from 1870 to 1900 the older people of Northfield will remember such names as Marshall R. Peck, A. R. Savage, Eben C. Smith, A. W. Blair, and W. W. Prescott as being among the principals of the school. The new High School building was dedicated May 23, 1905, the address being by Hon. Albert R. Savage, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Maine and a former principal. In 1914 to 1916 the grounds were graded and transformed into the present pleasing appearance. Among the more recent principals of the school have been Charles A. Plumley, D. L. Robinson, George S. Wright, Ralph A. Eaton and John J. Finnessy. From this hill have gone out each year at graduation, as the years have come, young men and young women, whose lives have been enriched by the treasures of Northfield High School, and who are an inspiration to still others who shall follow.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students for admission to High School must possess a certificate signed by Superintendent, or other credentials showing the pupil has satisfactorily completed the work of the eighth grade. If such credentials are not presented for admission to the school, examinations will be conducted by the Principal to determine the exact status of the pupil.

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OF STUDY

LATIN COURSE

YEAR

Freshman—English I, Latin I, Algebra, Ancient History
 Sophomore—English II., Latin II., Plane Geometry, Medieval and Modern History.
 Junior—English III., Latin III., French I., Physics.
 Senior—English IV., Latin IV., French II., American History or Review Mathematics.

ENGLISH COURSE

Freshman—English I., Algebra, Ancient History, Commercial Arithmetic.
 Sophomore—English II, Plane Geometry, Bookkeeping, French I., or Medieval and Modern History.
 Junior—English III., Physics, Business English and Library Work, French II
 Senior—English IV., Review Mathematics, French III., American History and Civics.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Freshman—English I., Algebra, Ancient History, Commercial Arithmetic.
 Sophomore—English II., Plane Geometry, Bookkeeping, French I., or Medieval and Modern History.
 Junior—English III., Business English and Library Work, Stenography and Typewriting, Physics.
 Senior—English IV., Advanced Stenography and Advanced Typewriting, Advanced Bookkeeping.

The Teacher Training Course is offered to all Senior Girls who have satisfactorily completed the other three years of work.

Physics and American History and Civics are interchangeable for Junior and Senior years. Other substitutions may be made when they meet with the approval of the Principal and Superintendent.

STATE TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

The State of Vermont maintains in this school a training class for prospective rural and graded school teachers when the number of candidates is sufficient to justify it. The Course is open to pupils who have satisfactorily completed the first

three years of High School and to High School graduates. Northfield is well situated to afford an ideal location for such a class.

The course is for one year and includes the following subjects:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Requirements for promotion and graduation:

I. In order to be properly enrolled as a regular student, each pupil must take work aggregating twenty prepared hours per week.

II. For promotion, the student must attain a mark of 70 per cent in each study pursued, aggregating twenty prepared hours per week.

III. For graduation, the student must present passing record in at least eighty prepared hours.

IV. All pupils who do not take the complete courses are classified as special students. Before such pupil may graduate the complete course must be made up.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Northfield High School is one of the schools approved by the New England College Entrance Board, so that graduates, whose work merits certification by the Principal, may enter practically any College in New England and many outside of New England.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Marking System: A 90-100 B 85-90 C 75-85 D 70-75
 X Unsatisfactory.

Examinations are held every six weeks at the end of which time report cards are sent to the parents for their consideration.

Special reports are issued when pupils are doing unsatisfactory work, and cooperation with the parents is used very successfully.

Tuition Rate: Tuition in the High School is \$45.00 per year, payable in three installments of \$15.00 at the end of the Fall, Winter and Spring Terms. In the Grades, the rate of tuition is \$24.00 per year per pupil.

Room and Board: Accommodation with private families can usually be found at reasonable rates. In numerous instances students earn all or part of their expenses while attending the school.

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Walter Lyon
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SPECIAL

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Clyde Nichols
Dorothy Wheeler

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Hazel DeCell P. G.
Agnes Devine P. G.

Bessie Doolittle
Jessie Patten P. G.
Mary Towne P. G.
Ethel Shaw P. G.
Ruth Staples P. G.
Lizzie Plastridge P. G.
Alice Holland
Ivah Johns
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POST GRADUATES

Ivah Corley
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Jessie Patten
Mary Towne
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Girls	67
Post Graduates	8
Total	127
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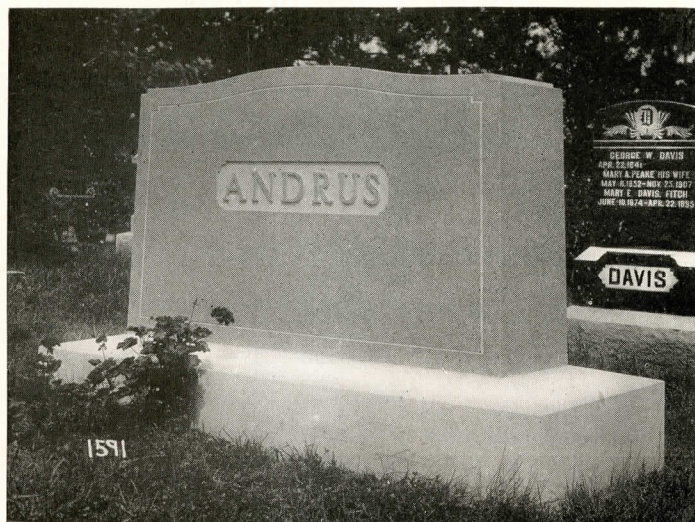
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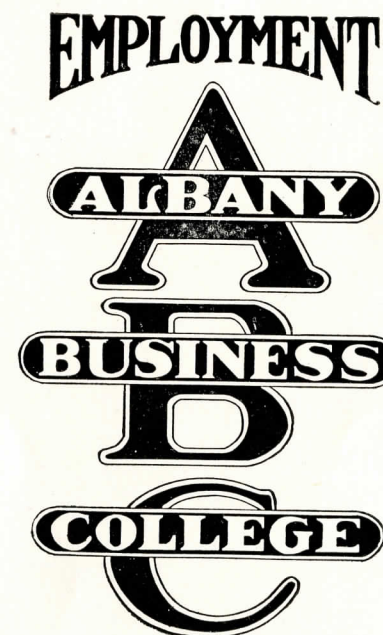
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